GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2401
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EGG SCAM IN ARMED FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Egg Scam has taken place in the recent past in Northern Command of Army;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the loss incurred to the exchequer due to the said scam?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) A case for supply of underweight eggs has been reported in the recent past in the Northern Command of Army.

(b) The weight of an egg was indicated as 40 grams in the contract document instead of 48 grams in contravention of the stipulated norms in execution of contract for Eggs Fresh in Northern Command for the years 2004-2005 to 2006-2007.

(c) to (e): Show Cause notices have been served to all the 15 officers.